GEORGE R.

WHEREAS ſome Doubts have ariſen with regard to the Rank and Command, which Officers and Troops raiſed by the Governors of Our Provinces in *North-America*, ſhould have, when joined, or ſerving together with Our Independent Companies of Foot, doing Duty in our ſaid Provinces. In order to fix the ſame, and to prevent for the future all Diſputes on that Account, We are hereby pleaſed to declare, that it is Our Will and Pleaſure that all Troops ſerving by Commiſſion ſigned by Us, or by Our General commanding in Chief

Chief in *North-America*; ſhall take Rank before all Troops, which may ſerve by Commiſſion from any of the Governors, Lieutenant or Deputy-Governors, or Preſident, for the Time being, of Our Provinces in *North-America*: And it is Our farther Pleaſure, that the General and Field-Officers of the Provincial-Troops, ſhall have no Rank with the General and Field-Officers, who ſerve by Commiſſion from Us; But that all Captains, and other inferior Officers of Our Forces, who are, or may be employ'd, in *North America*, are on all Detachments, Courts-Martial, or other Duty, wherein They may be joined with Officers, ſerving by Commiſſion from the Governors, Lieutenant or Deputy-Governors, or Preſident for the Time being of the ſaid Provinces, to command and take Poſt of the ſaid Provincial Officers of the like Rank, though the Commiſſions of the ſaid

ſaid Provincial Officers of the like Rank, ſhould be of elder Date.

Given at Our Court at St. James's *this Twelfth Day of* November 1754, *in the Twenty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.*

By His Majeſty's Command.

T. Robinson.

ORDERS

FOR

Settling the Rank of the Officers of His Majesty's Forces, when joined, or serving, with the Provincial Forces in *North America*.

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